

## GENERAL NEWS.

### A Brief Summary of Happenings in the State, the Nation and the World.

#### STATE.

**Austin.**—Owing to adverse legislation and financial depression, the only railroad extension now being made in the State of Texas is that slowly progressing on the State Railroad between Rusk and Palestine.

**Austin.**—The proposed Tuberculosis Congress is receiving wide support, and the State Health Officer's Department receives many letters daily endorsing the movement and offering assistance.

**Victoria.**—Justice McDowell of Edna, who took a leading part in the prosecution of Felix Powell and Monk Gibson, is poisoned by a Negroess. The action of the Negroess was due to revenge for the part taken by McDowell in the Powell case. Luckily, no fatal results attended the poisoning, though McDowell is very sick.

**El Paso.**—Much excitement is caused in the vicinity of the Mexican border by revolutionary uprisings. Many of the insurgents are killed by the Rurales and the border section is generally in a state of alarm. Las Vacas was attacked by insurgents and looted. It was thought for a while that Torreon and many other border cities would be taken by the revolutionary forces, but the arrival of a larger detachment of the Mexican Army resulted in the driving of the insurgents to the mountains and the restoration of order, though not before several sharp engagements had taken place.

**Austin.**—At an election held for that purpose, a \$300,000 bond issue is authorized for the purpose of constructing new bridges and thoroughfares.

**Austin.**—Liberty F. Miller is appointed as Postmaster in the office installed at the Capitol.

**Austin.**—The Attorney General's Department issues a ruling against special rates for business men's excursions.

**Dallas.**—A city ordinance goes into effect which will close all pool-rooms.

**Beville.**—The initial meeting of City Council takes place. Sanitation is the first matter brought before the meeting.

**Brady.**—The residence is totally destroyed by fire.

**Austin.**—J. C. Haynes receives the appointment as State Purchasing Agent.

**Austin.**—Frank Mitchell, a condemned Negro murderer, is respited until August 1.

**Del Rio.**—Late reports relative to the uprising in Mexico state that everything is quiet on the Mexican side. Many arrests have been made on the American side of fugitives who were implicated in the conspiracy, which is thought was brought to a head in Uncle Sam's domains.

**Austin.**—Representatives of the barred book companies are present at a meeting of the State Text Book Board and express their intention of contesting the right of the State to refuse them the privilege of submitting bids.

**Groesbeck.**—Tilden Goode, a farmer, is shot and killed while in bed at his home at Ben Hur. The arrest of three Negroes has been made.

**Smithville.**—Railroad shop reopens on full time and with a full complement of employees.

**Austin.**—Owing to the refusal of the union printers to work on the Mexican revolutionary sheet, no issue of the "Mexican Junta" will be published this week. The editor's expressions in connection with the late disturbances in Mexico are extremely vivid and inflammatory.

**San Marcos.**—A bond issue for the erection of a new Court House is authorized by a large majority.

**Waco.**—The State Board of Medical Examiners is now in session.

**Cleburne.**—Germonie Harold, a fifteen-year-old girl, dies from the effects of lancing off the wax heads of parlor matches.

**Martindale.**—More than 2000 people attend the barbecue and the event proves to be an entire success.

**Waco.**—Colonel Niles of Fort Sam, Houston has recovered from injuries received in a runaway accident. The Colonel will return to San Antonio at once.

**Kerrville.**—The Chautauqua opens with a large attendance.

**Bells.**—As a result of trying to start the kitchen fire with coal oil, Miss Elizabeth Ford and Owen Jewett are dead and a two-year-old baby is dying. The Ford residence was completely destroyed.

#### DOMESTIC.

**New York, N. Y.**—Seven deaths

cases of heat prostration are reported.

occur from heat and hundreds of Buffalo, N. Y.—Prominent business men of Buffalo have started a movement for the erection of a monument in honor of Grover Cleveland.

**Des Moines, Iowa.**—Carrie Nation makes the statement that the derogatory gown is offensive to her and says she will tear the first gown she sees off of its unfortunate wearer.

**Cooperstown, N. Y.**—Bishop Potter is at the point of death as the result of a chronic stomach complaint.

**Philadelphia, Pa.**—Dr. William Wilson is poisoned. The death potion was administered in a case of bottled ale which was sent by express to the victim. It is thought Wilson was killed as the result of a society scandal in which he participated.

**Denver, Colo.**—Judge Parker is to lead the conservative element at the coming Democratic National Convention.

**Columbus, O.**—Preparations are being made for the holding of the Prohibition National Convention, which will assemble two weeks from now.

**Cleveland, O.**—The forty-sixth annual convention of the National Educational Association convenes.

**Baton Rouge, La.**—The Senate passes the Shattuck-Gray liquor bill, which makes Louisiana a high license State for the next two years. The

**Winslow, Ariz.**—The west bound California Limited is wrecked near measure was passed by a vote of 29 to 4.

**Hardy on the Santa Fe** and twenty persons are injured. The train struck a burnt bridge while going at a high rate of speed and fell into a deep ravine. Engineer Cummins, Fireman Thomas and C. L. Partridge were killed.

**New York, N. Y.**—The sheath bathing suit causes excitement at bathing resorts. There is very little to it and in fact it could almost occupy the pocket of a negligee shirt without undue crowding.

**Cleveland, O.**—Lorenzo Dow Harvey is elected president of the International Educational Association at a special session of the organization.

**Oyster Bay.**—Frank B. Kellogg refuses to accept the National Chairmanship and states emphatically that he is not a candidate for the position.

**Washington, D. C.**—According to statistical reports from the bureau in the Department of Agriculture, the condition of the cotton crop is

**Wilmington, Del.**—Judge Gray absolutely refuses to accept suggestions relative to his accepting the Vice Presidential nomination on the Democratic ticket. He wants first place or nothing.

**Little Rock, Ark.**—The Railroad Commission rules that trains must have full crews any way as far as State lines. This allows three brakemen for all trains of over 25 cars.

**Memphis, Tenn.**—Announcement is made today by President O. N. Killough of the Mississippi Valley Drainage and Good Roads Association that the annual convention of that organization will be held in Memphis on July 27. Delegates from five States will be in attendance.

#### FOREIGN.

**Barcelona.**—Anarchists throw a bomb into a crowd on a public square and several persons were killed and many injured.

**Lisbon.**—At a mass meeting of the Republicans a resolution was passed demanding that an investigation be made into the financial advances made to the late King Carlos.

**Gettinsje.**—The trial of thirty-six prisoners, charged with revolutionary activity, during which sensational testimony was adduced, involving Crown Prince George of Serbia in a conspiracy against Montenegro, resulted in six of the accused being sentenced to death, three to life imprisonment and twenty-seven, including five former Cabinet Ministers, to terms of imprisonment ranging from six to twenty years.

**City of Mexico.**—William F. Sands succeeds John Gardner Coolidge as First Secretary of the Embassy. Mr. Coolidge has been appointed Minister to Nicaragua.

**La Guayra.**—Four new cases of bubonic plague are reported.

**Paris.**—Socialists cause a violent scene in the Chamber of Deputies in opposition to the appropriation for President Falliere's visit to Russia. M. Vaillant accused the Russian Government of committing innumerable murders and atrocities, while another Socialist Deputy called the Czar an assassin. Both the President of the Chamber and M. Pichon, Minister of Foreign Affairs, protested against these disgraceful expressions, and amid a tremendous uproar the appropriation finally was voted.

**Puerto Cortez.**—Francis G. Bailey, who is charged with conspiracy and arrested on that charge, makes his escape while under guard pending return to New York.

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**Vienna.**—An Imperial decree is made which prohibits duelling unless sanctioned by the military court of honor.

**Paris.**—President Fallieres tender thanks for statue of Lafayette, which was presented to France by American children.

**Brussels.**—Foreign Minister Davignon, speaking in the Chamber of Deputies, admitted that Great Britain was not satisfied with some of the conditions existing in the Congo Independent State. He submitted a note to the Chamber with some additional demands and announced also that the United States is supporting the contentions made by Great Britain.

Reports from all over Texas are very enthusiastic about the cotton crop. In Southern and Southwest Texas the cotton was never larger or more advanced at this season than at present. Rains have been general all over the State for the past two weeks. In fact, the only damage seems to be that Southern Texas may have too much rain if the present average downfalls continues.

#### A BEAM OF DIVINITY.

To see a man fearless in dangers, untainted with lusts, happy in adversity, composed in a tumult, and laughing at all those things which are generally either envied or feared, all men must acknowledge that this can be nothing else but a beam of divinity that influences a mortal body.—Seneca.

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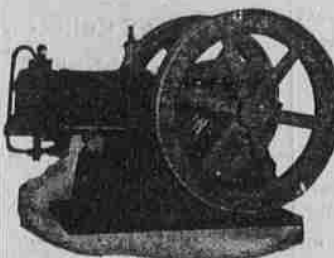
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